

34. (NEW) The method of claim 31 wherein determining the orientation of the user having the directional wireless device comprises determining the orientation of the user by triangulation.

35. (NEW) The method of claim 31 wherein determining the change in orientation of the directional wireless device comprises monitoring a signal strength of the directional wireless device at two or more base stations.

36. (NEW) The method of claim 31 wherein setting up the new call channel with the user and the second base station comprises assigning different transmission and reception characteristics for the new call channel.

#### REMARKS

Pursuant to the filing of the above-referenced divisional patent application, Applicants cancel originally filed claims 1 through 16 without prejudice or disclaimer, and submit with this Preliminary Amendment originally submitted Claims 17 through 21 and new claims 22 through 36. The Examiner is invited to contact the Attorney for the Applicants at the telephone number provided below if further explanation of the Applicants' position would help to advance the prosecution of the application.

The title of the invention has been changed to reflect the focus of the elected claims.

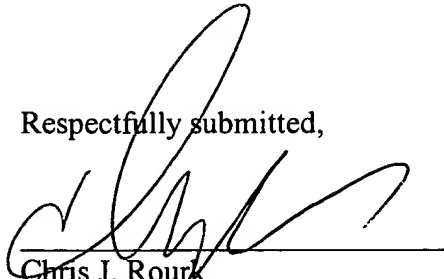
The specification has been amended to refer to the parent application, serial number 09/394,189, "Directional Antenna for Handheld Wireless Communication Device," filed September 13, 1999.

Figure 8 of the drawings was inadvertently omitted at the time of filing the parent case of this divisional application, and is included herewith. No new matter is added by the inclusion of this Figure 8.

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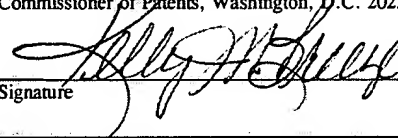
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